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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 3, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CONECTIV COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC990232

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On December 8, 1999, Conectiv Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("Conectiv" or "Applicant"), filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 7, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Conectiv's application.

On February 11, 2000, Staff filed its report finding that Conectiv's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180, and the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60, subject to the following condition: at such time as any pole attachment agreement, right-of-way agreement, or any other contract or arrangement specified in § 56-77 of the Code of Virginia is entered into between Conectiv and its affiliate, Delmarva Power and Light Company, these entities must file for prior approval of such a contract or arrangement under the Affiliates Act, §§ 56-76 to -87 of the Code of Virginia.

A hearing was held on February 23, 2000. Conectiv provided proof of notice and service as directed by the Commission's January 7, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the proof of notice and service, the application with accompanying exhibits, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. The Applicant agreed to the recommendation of the Staff.

NOW, having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that Conectiv's application should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Conectiv Communications of Virginia, Inc., hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No.

TT-88A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Conectiv Communications of Virginia, Inc., hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-482, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) Conectiv shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, Conectiv may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be and hereby is dismissed.